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MONESSEN CANCELS FOOT BALL GAME WITH THE CHARLEROI TEAM

Athletic Relations Are Suspended Indefinitely by the Steel Town

INTENSE RIVALRY THE CAUSE

Monessen has cancelled the football game for Saturday next and suspended all athletic relations with the Charleroi high school indefinitely.

This was the message which Superintendent Gress of the Monessen schools telephoned to Superintendent Pollock, of the Charleroi schools Monday afternoon, after they had held a previus conference by phone relative to the arrangements for Saturday's contest.

The reason assigned for this step on the part of Monessen, as given by Prof. Gress was, that owing to the intense feeling of rivalry between the two schools they deemed it advisable to call the Saturday contest off and suspend all athletic relations for an indefinite period. Earlier in the day Prof. Gress had asked about the police arrangements for Athletic park Saturday afternoon. He was told they would be ample, Prof. Pollock having the assurance of Burgess Woodward that everything possible would be done to maintain the best of order. This promise apparently had the desired effect of allying any apprehension on the part of Monessen, but shortly after 3 o'clock Prof. Gress told Prof. Pollock over the phone that the Monessen high school faculty had determined to sever all athletic relations with the Charleroi and cancel the game. Consequently no fotoball game will take place on Saturday next at Athletic park, unless the local management can secure some other attraction for that date and that is extremely doubtful.

The eligibility of Hess, the local fullback, seems to have been the beginning of the trouble, but as Charleroi had agreed to abide by the decision of the State Athletic Board, it appeared that this feature to the contest had been eliminated. However, Monessen took a different view of the situation and called the game off. Charleroi is still ready to play the game and is very sorry that Monessen has seen the situation in such a light as to cancel the contest which promised to be one of the most interesting athletic events of the season.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet in the Directors Room, Odd Fellows Building, Fifth and Washington at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday evening Nov. 27. To make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, O. S. Paxton.

Alfred Wildman, Noble Grand.

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George D. Clark has returned from East Liverpool, Ohio, where he spent the week-end.

MACHINE WRECKED BY PLUNGE OVER BANK

John Malibus, of Priceda'e, while driving a 5-passenger Dodge car on a sharp curve, near Priceda'e, on Sunday last, met with a serious accident which practically destroyed the car. While rounding the curve the car skidded and plunged down 25-foot embankment, the machine striking a tree head-on, but fortunately none of the occupants of the machine, of whom there were seven, were injured.

HOLIDAY BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Splendid Response for Christmas Packages for the Soldier Boys

HUNDREDS SENT BY CHARLEROI

Mrs. Walter Byerly, chairman of the committee of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross which had the preparation of Christmas boxes for soldiers in charge, has completed her work, an dhas made a report of the activities of her committee.

There were 278 Christmas packages prepared, of which 113 were sent to France and 165 sent to the various military camps in the United States. All of these boxes were packed on a systematic basis, practically all of them being duplicates of the other. Mrs. Byerly found a most generous spirit prevailing among our people in subscribing to this splendid endeavor, hundreds of Charleroi citizens being desirous of giving their "bit" that soldier boys might have some of the spirit of Christmas when the winter holiday came around.

For the success of this work she desires to thank all who helped in any way to make it a success, to the solicitors for their untiring efforts, the telephone operators of both the Bell and local company, W. C. Clark, George Might, L. B. Frye, George D. Clark, Mrs. B. D. Blaker and also the ladies who helped to pack the boxes, Mrs. Elmer Small, Mrs. Elga Hazelbaker, Mrs. David Glunt, Mrs. M. V. Pyle, Mrs. Terwilliger, Miss Sara Braden and Miss Ruth Terwilliger. It was through the hearty cooperation of all of these that the success of the undertaking was made possible. The collections were as follows:

Chilton & Bromwich	$44.60
Mrs. T. R. Eagye	10.45
Mrs. R. O. Vetter	11.55
Mrs. R. G. Knight	14.88
Kenyon & Pinyard Lock 4	29.30

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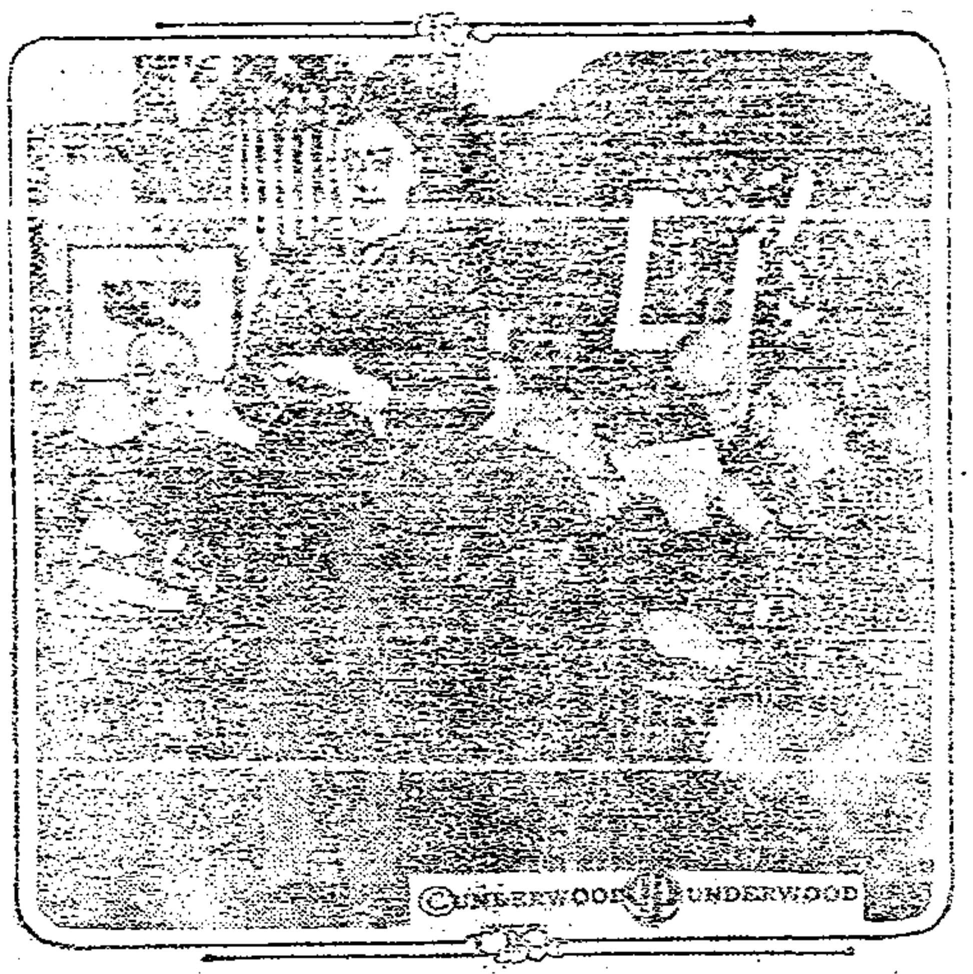
Ambassador Page Opens "Eagle Hut," Y. M. C. A. Headquarters in London



Side by side with the work of war in Europe has gone the work of the Y. M. C. A. When the first detachment of the American army was landed safely on British soil, the Young Men's Christian Association was completing arrangements for a headquarters in London. A building was erected in the Strand as a social headquarters for the soldiers and appropriately called "Eagle Hut." At the opening ceremonies recently Ambassador Page and Admiral Simms addressed the assemblage of Americans. The picture shows the American Ambassador speaking from the platform.

Theatres Will Contribute to Y. M. C. A. War Fund

Tomorrow, Wednesday, the 21st, will be "Go-to-theatre" day in Charleroi. The local playhouses are going to give their net receipts to the Charleroi Y. M. C. A. war fund, and it is hoped that the patronage on the part of the people will be most generous. The admission will be 10 and 15 cents as usual, but those who are so disposed can give more and the surplus will be turned over to the local committee. All of the theatres will have splendid entertainments, and in addition to enjoying a good show the patrons at all of the local places of amusement will be contributing to a splendid cause.

Charleroi's totals are a little behind the quota fixed by the county committee and it is the expressed wish of Chairman Booth that this deficiency be made up. It can be done if the people of Charleroi will only show the proper spirit. A completion of the $10,000 fund will show that Charleroi is standing up to every requirement made on account of the war. So far the town has met every appeal, whether from Red Cross, or from the government and now that the Y. M. C. A. has asked for a contribution we should do our best and put it over. Material assistance to this effort can be given if our people will patronize the theatres on Wednesday—every show will count. The date is Wednesday, November 21. With unanimity of action we can put the fund over the mark.

AN APPEAL

To Some of the People of Charleroi

This appeal is not addressed

To the widow who has given her mite,

To the workingman who has given his day's wage,

To the fraternal orders, who are always liberal,

To the theatres which have been more than generous,

But it is addressed to the man who has not given what he should and to the man who has given nothing.

We have raised in cash and pledges Nine Thousand Dollars and we are in sight of the goal. Shall we stop now?

If you have not given anything as yet, give it now. "It is never too late to mend."

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CHARLEROI'S WAR FUND WILL REACH $9,000 MARK

MOVING PICTURE AT BERRYMAN'S STORE

"The Silks Romance" will be shown in the carpet rooms of Berryman's Department store Thursday and Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week. The picture which is being shown by the courtesy of the Belding Brothers manufacturers of Belding silks is intensely interesting and educational. Many colored scenes from America and Japan are shown. There is no admission charge.

SOLDIER TELLS GREAT STORY

Address to High School Pupils on Conditions Along Battle Front

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

The pupils of Charleroi High School, together with those of Junior High, were entertained yesterday afternoon with a vivid description of war conditions on the Verdun battlefront, interestingly related by Ambulance Driver Sheers, who is home in furlough, after a thrilling experience of six months in that sector. The appalling conditions to be found there were graphically described by the speaker in language which was clearly understood by his hearers. He spoke of his own experiences, which, he said, were as nothing, compared with the lot of others in the trenches and on the firing line; but, when he came to that part of his narrative in which he told of laying down to snatch a few hours' well-earned rest in a dug-out infested with rats—which are ever-present in the trenches—and which, he said, were so numerous that he was compelled to draw his sheepskin covering over his head, to prevent the rats running over his face, a perceptible shudder passed over the countenances of his listeners. This experience, the speaker remarked, was but one of many which every man at the front has to contend with. He emphasized the fact that the people of the United States knew practically but little of the awful state of affairs at the battlefront, but, said he, "When our own boys return home, maimed and crippled, we all will be forced to a sterner realization of the actual conditions." He urged the pupils of the school to lend their heartiest support to the campaign in the interests of the Y. M. C. A., now going on, and eulogized the splendid work of that organization at the front. He concluded his remarks, which were punctuated throughout by the applause of his listeners, by saying that the main effort of the organization, in whose interest he was privileged

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Later Returns May Push the Totals to the Quota Expected

HOW THE MONEY WAS RAISED

Charleroi's Y. M. C. A. war fund will likely go over the $9,000 mark. This fact was made apparent at the meeting held in the basement of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Monday evening at the close of the campaign. A report was given by every Captain and their aids, and the totals were far more encouraging than anticipated, particularly in view of the showing made the latter part of last week. Many of Charleroi's citizens awoke to the importance of the war fund and contributed liberally, while others have so far failed to appreciate the opportunity afforded them. However, Chairman H. J. Both expects that the fund already reported will be materially increased when all avenues through which work has been done shall have turned in their final reports. Monday evening the various Captains reported as follows:

J. D. Berryman	$ 290.48
W. S. James	1238.46
Walter Byerly	692.10
Joe Showers	1261.00
S. D. Hill	977.50
Dr. J. W. Manon	216.45
Dr. F. C. Stahlman	205.00
Dr. C. C. Wright	167.45
Jos. W. Steck	203.75
Mathew Gelder	112.45
Geo. Moody	48.65
H. W. Scott, Lock Four	250.00
Elks Club	351.00
Eagles Club	100.00
Turn Verein	100.00
Moose Club	100.00
L. W. O'Neil	763.50
High school	700.00
Hotels, banks, etc	525.00
James Heffran, Captain, turned in the following amounts:	
Speers M. E. Sunday school	80.00
Speers borough	93.50
Ebenezer church	44.17
Vesta	20.00
Dunlevy	11.00
Roscoe	129.00
Allenport	1178.00
Total	$8,858.44

MORE COAL FROM THE 14TH POOL

The steamer Crucible owned by the Crucible Fuel company, passed down through Lock No. 4 this morning, with another tow of coal from the fourteenth pool. The output of this section of the Monongahela valley is gradually increasing and promises to be quite a factor in the tonnage of the Monongahela within the next year. The only thing that will tend to keep back the development of the upper Monongahela is the small

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Majestic Theatre Today

Mrs. Vernon Castle, in

"Stranded in Arcady"

COMPLETENESS

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Coyle Theatre Today

a Paramount. Pauline Frederick in

"The Love That Lives"

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

Under the federal food act Herbert C. Hoover can control by the license system the great producers and wholesalers of food. His control over the retail trade is limited.

Feeling safe many grocers have been especially defiant of Hoover's administration of affairs and his admonitions. For instance not long ago the food administrator mentioned a fair price per pound for sugar. He said no grocer culd in reason ask more and no purchaser ought to pay more.

The net result in many cases was —exactly nothing. The grocers charged their own prices. If the would-be consumer did not like it, he could lump it, but not with lump sugar or any other kind of sugar.

Now, of course what the retailer is doing is merely to prepare great chunks of trouble for himself—a storm that will sweep him off his feet. An angry people will simply overwhelm Congress with appeals to amend the food control bill and Congress, reluctant as it may be, will have to heed, despite any action Hoover's enemies may take.

The main result of their penny-wise, pound foolish policy would therefore be to force the license system upon every retailer in the land. What would this mean? It would mean Hoover could control the prices of foodstuffs from the time they left the producer until they reached the consumer.

A price would be fixed for instance at which the retailer would have to sell sugar. If he refused, his license would be revoked and he could no longer procure sugar. Or the law might even be made so drastic that his power to buy any foods would be taken from him.

In the meantime, here is another word to the wise grocer: even as the food law stands, Hoover has the power to license retailers who do $100,000 worth of business per annum. This means he can license a number of grocery organizations. If these chain stores are compelled to sell food at certain price every little independnt retailer will have to follow suit. It looks bad for profiters.

TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE

Acording to Washington advices, the federal authorities responsble for war preparations in the industries are about to adopt new methods in dealing with "industrial unrest." The policy of charging all strikers to the I. W. W. agitators is seen to be wrong, and there is to be a recognition of the fact that the real, underlying cause of unrest is the failure of wages to keep pace with the rising cost of living.

As has been intimated heretofore, the federal authorities have been trying to pull the wrong tooth. Raiding the infamous I. W. W. loaders hasn't relieved the industrial ache. Justifiable though it may have been as a police measure, and the authorities have struck the right policy if they succeed in their plan to readjust wages to conform with changes in the cost of living.

The plan under consideration is to fix a standard of wages in given occupations, less or more than which standard the employer shall not pay save under government permission. This is the basis of Great Britain's plan of dealing with industrial unrest, but its efficacy must depend wholly upon control of profits. To control profits is a most intricate thing, and one requiring much time, and if there is one thing especially valuable to our government just now it is time. We may have the time to perfect and install a plan to quiet industrial unrest in respect to labor generally, but Italy, Russia, our war cause in entirety shriek for our immediate dealing with all those industries directly engaged in turning our war materials, especially ships.

Our government can and should concern itself with the normal labor problem, but it can only conserve precious time dealing with war industry unrest in historic fashion. The federal authorities, having decided that industrial unrest is due to wage conditions would be wise and [illegible]

[illegible] feeling may be [illegible] Particularly is this true in respect to [illegible] building plants and their close[illegible] Subs are finally [illegible] In April when we declared war, the kaiser said: "To [illegible]" He was betting on the "U" [illegible] our [illegible] But we [illegible] him.

Pro-German sentiment still flourishes and the absurd stories continue to float around, much to the apprehension of a number of our citizens. Last week they were circulating the moss-grown red story in certain sections of Westmoreland county about the government taking over canned goods over a certain amount from each family. A few days ago the story which has been repeatedly denied of the government taking over all money of German residents now deposited in banks found some believers in Charleroi, and they wanted to draw their savings at once. The government does not propose to take any man's money—it is perfectly safe in the banks and trust companies—in fact safer now than ever before. The United States government has not yet turned highwayman.

While Germany seems to have disorganized the Russian effectiveness by intrigues she is going to have enough trouble to keep her busy in Italy and Turkey. The Italian defense has stiffened, and the Germans and Austrians are being held at bay. It is not improbable that the German and Austrian armies may have to retire on that front ere long. In Asiatic Turkey it is going bad with the forces of the central powers. The British are drivng the Turks before them, defeating them in decisive manner in a number of engagements, and now threaten Jerusalem. It looks like a hard winter for the Kaiser and his plunderbund, with poor prospects of a better outlook for his campaign of intrigue and deceit.

The Banana As a Food

The banana is a tropical fruit. In its natural state it grows in great abundance and the cost is comparatively little in labor to sustain the trees. Its flavor is generally liked by man. It is nourishing as it contains one and three-tenths per cent proteins, six-tenths per cent fats, and twenty-two per cent carbohydrates, with a full value of four hundred and forty-seven calories per pound.

In Rio de Janeiro, South America, the forests of these tall dignified trees present an attractive sight. The leaves are not as beautiful as those of the hard-wood trees of our colder climates which shed their foliage in the fall of the year and sleep until the warm sun starts the sap circulating, somewhat as the blood circulates through man's vascular system. Foliage of tropical vegetation that is exposed the entire year around to winds, hot suns, etc., is thereby faded and damaged until it is not comparable to our fresh, spring growths.

In the tropics the fruit is left on the banana tree until thoroughly ripe and the natives are particular to cook it before eating as it is otherwise hard to digest. But in order to allow of shipping, it is picked green. Then it is sent all over the civilized world to a people who, even to this day, do not know how to handle it.

The beautiful yellow fruit is attractive and therefore is placed on our tables to be eaten raw. This is often injurious, as it causes indigestion. The fruit, when fit to eat has many black spots on the skin and sometimes, even the whole skin becomes black. This indicates that it has ripened. Even in this state, however, it is not as easily digestible as when cooked.

The small dealers purchase the fruit green and to hasten the ripening of some to sell at once so as to get their money back quickly, resort to different methods. One is to put it in their beds so that the heat of the body will make it marketable sooner. This is a dirty dangerous habit. Once we had a typhoid fever epidemic at Lynn, Mass., as a result of this custom. One of the occupants of the bed had the fever. Always treat the skin as a dirty, infected part of the banana, which should be washed or destroyed.

Our children are often made sick by eating the raw fruit and are not infrequently poisoned by the dirt they get off the skins. The banana, however, intelligently handled, is of vital importance to our economy and should be eaten even more generally than it is in these times of conservation of food values.

CLERK OF COURTS TO ISSUE LICENSE

Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockhart has been designated to issue the explosive manufacturers' licenses in this county, as provided under the law which became effective November 15.

All manufacturers, vendors, foremen, exporters, importers and analysts who deal with explosives or ingredients of explosives shall secure a license from the proper authorities designated by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior.

Justices of the peace in all sections of the county will be designated by the clerk to issue licenses. The license blanks and instructions have not yet been received by the clerk of courts, but they are expected soon, and will at once be mailed to justices all over the county.

All persons handling explosives are required to keep a record of all sales, issues, or other disposition made of explosives and ingredients, pending the receipt of detailed instructions and securing the necessary licenses.

In the meantime it is urged by the bureau that business continue as usual to the end that there may be no interruption in the production of coal or other necessities involving the use of explosives.

NO. 3 REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED

The outer chamber at Lock No. 3, which has been out of commission for some time, has been thoroughly repaired, new valves and wickets being placed and everything put in good shape for a long tour of duty. The chamber was opened to navigation Monday night, the seamer Titan, of the Vesta Coal company, being the first steamer to pass through. The completion of the repairs at No. 3 places all of the locks from No. 1 to No. 6 inclusive in good shape for winter, and unless something unforseen happens, means that all steamers on the river will receive prompt service at the differnt locks.

HOLIDAY BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

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Mrs. Taylor Fireman	25.09
Mrs. Lee Showers	8.50
Mrs D. F. Worthington	5.75
Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh	12.30
Mrs. Watterson	10.55
Mrs. Wm. Darby, Jr.	6.35
Mrs. C. Welsh	9.55
Hornbake & Cartwright	35.21
Waddell, Lock hill	18.25
Flenniken, Lock hill	27.01
Mrs. John H. Moffitt	4.88
Mrs. Bosworth	13.05
Mrs. Harry May	13.50
Mrs. Fred Clerihue	4.00
Mrs. Louis Velletay	13.25
Mrs. James Dawson	9.10
Miss Gertrude McKenna, Isabella Thoburn class M. E. S. S.	4.35
C. H. S.	24.10
J H. S.	17.10

Ten Dollars Reward.

Will be given to any person or persons furnishing information to the Chief of Police of the Borough of Charleroi enabling the making an information a gainst any person or persons breaking a sewer inlet in the said Borough by steam roller, truck, heavy wagon or otherwise. Any person having any information of this kind should immediately report the same to the Chief of Police.

By order of Borough Council,
Ira L. Nickeson, Boro Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 17, 1917.

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FORTY YEARS' SUCCESS

For a business to be successful for forty years means a great deal. Among other things it means remarkable excellence in the products it sells. No inferior article can be sold on a large scale for so many years and it must not only be good at the outset but so good that the progress of forty years shall not develop any better article to supercede it.

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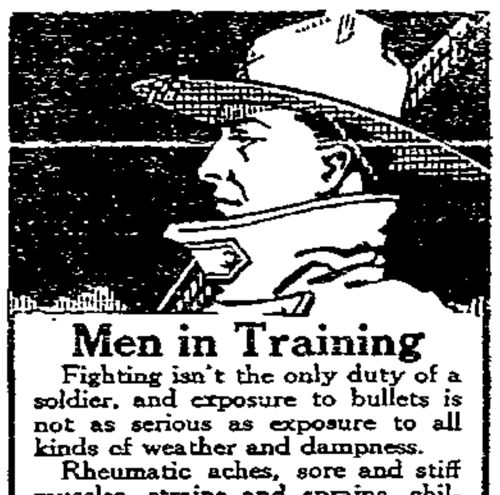

Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness.

Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing.

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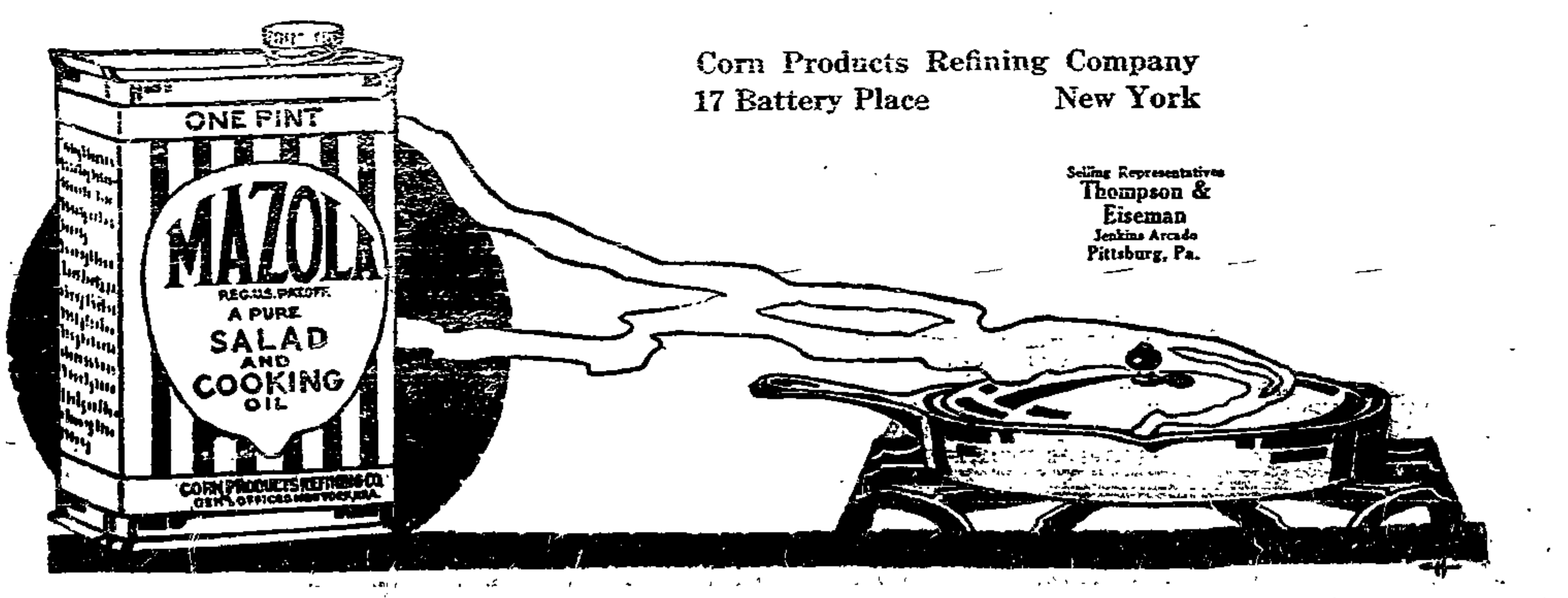

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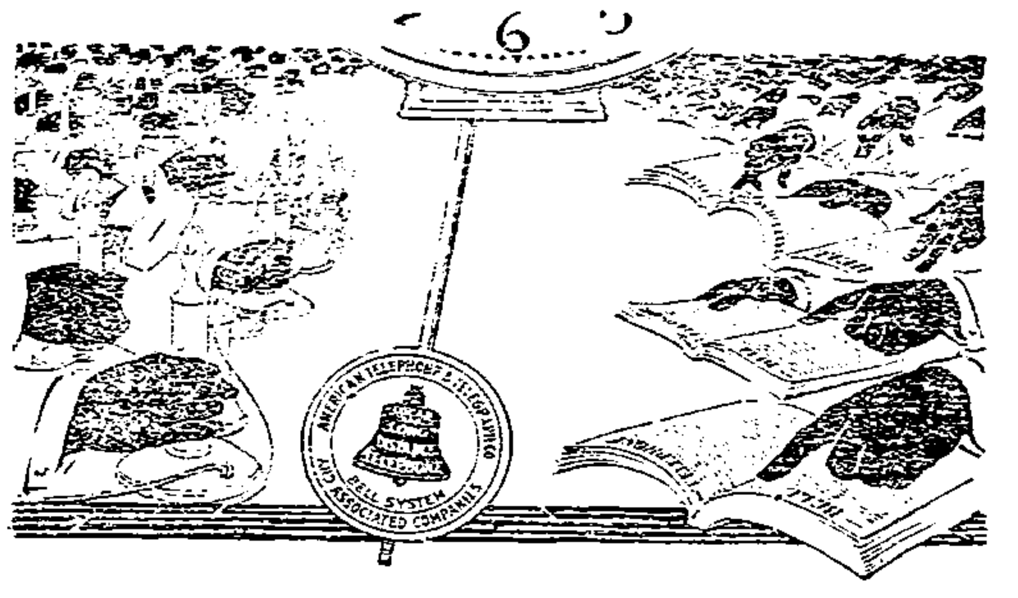

As the Clock Ticks

Three hundred and fifty telephone calls a second!

That is the average volume in the Bell System day and night, and at certain hours it is more than doubled.

The operating force must keep the "tracks" clear, ready for every cross-town or transcontinental call. In these unprecedented times the importance of each connection is magnified, as is the necessity for steady performance on the part of the operators.

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F. B. Burwell, Local Manager
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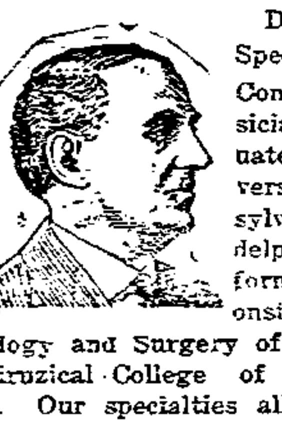

Dr. E. Grewer, Specialist and Consulting Physician. Is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. and formerly Demonstrator of Physiology and Surgery of the Medical-Chiruzical College of Philadelphia, Pa. Our specialties all chronic diseases of men, women and children as follows:

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FOR SALE

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4 room house Lincoln avenue	$1600
One lot Crest Avenue	675
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Protected Home Circle	5.00
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The fund is approaching the two-hundred dollar mark. Even with all the solicitation that has been made on the citizens of Charleroi for different phases of war work the personal interests of the boys at the front have not been neglected. We have been giving liberally of our means of late that the boys in the trenches may have many of the home comforts, and we are going to give more. We will not forget the men who have offered everything they possess to enter the services of their country and fight her battles. And it will be our pleasure to furnish them with many of the things to which they have been accustomed while at home. Among these many comforts is a good American smoke, the kind the boys have been used to. These are the kind that are being furnished through the medium of the Mail and of other publications throughout the country. Real, genuine American tobacco, prepared just the way the boys want it. News from the front indicate that the boys are getting into the trenches in greater numbers than ever before. More reason then why our contributions to this splendid fund should continue. The people have been generous, and in this spirit we know they will keep up the contributions which will make smokes available for months to come

"INTOLERANCE" AT THE COYLE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

On next Monday afternoon and evening at the Coyle theatre D. W. Griffith's most wonderful picture "Intolerance" will be shown at the Coyle theatre. The past is pleasingly linked with the present making one of the most thrilling dramatic naratives ever presented. Any school teacher or pupil will be admitted to the afternoon performance for 25 cents.

PERSONALS

Joseph Gass who is in training at Camp Sherman, Chillicther visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass of McKean avenue

J. L. Gordon of Monessen was a business caller in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wareham and daughter Eleanor have returned to their home at Oil City after visiting with Mrs. Wareham's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass of McKean avenue.

G. May Hill of Munhall was a business called in Charleroi Monday.

Miss Hazeldell Lambert was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. I. E. Rowland and Mrs. Vankirk entertained at a Red Cross party at their home in Elizabeth Saturday. Mrs. F. W. Peiper, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Hrs. W. A. Miksch of Charleroi attended the affair.

Frank J. John and H. Porter attended a meeting of opticians at the Hotel Anderson in Pittsburg, Tuesday.

The Child Welfare Leagueu will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Louis Mitchell as hostess.

Artificial Sunshine.

Among the efforts being made by England to get better crops, on account of the threatened food crisis, one of the most interesting is an experiment in growing cereals and other field crops with the aid of "artificial sunshine," provided by overhead electric current. This experiment, under the supervision of V. H. Blackman, professor of plant physiology and pathology at South Kensington, is being carried out at Huntington court farm, near Hereford. The purpose of the experiments is to continue on a large scale work done during the last few years near Dumfries, where in 1916 an increase of about 50 per cent in grain and 85 per cent in straw was obtained on a crop of oats.

Terrible.

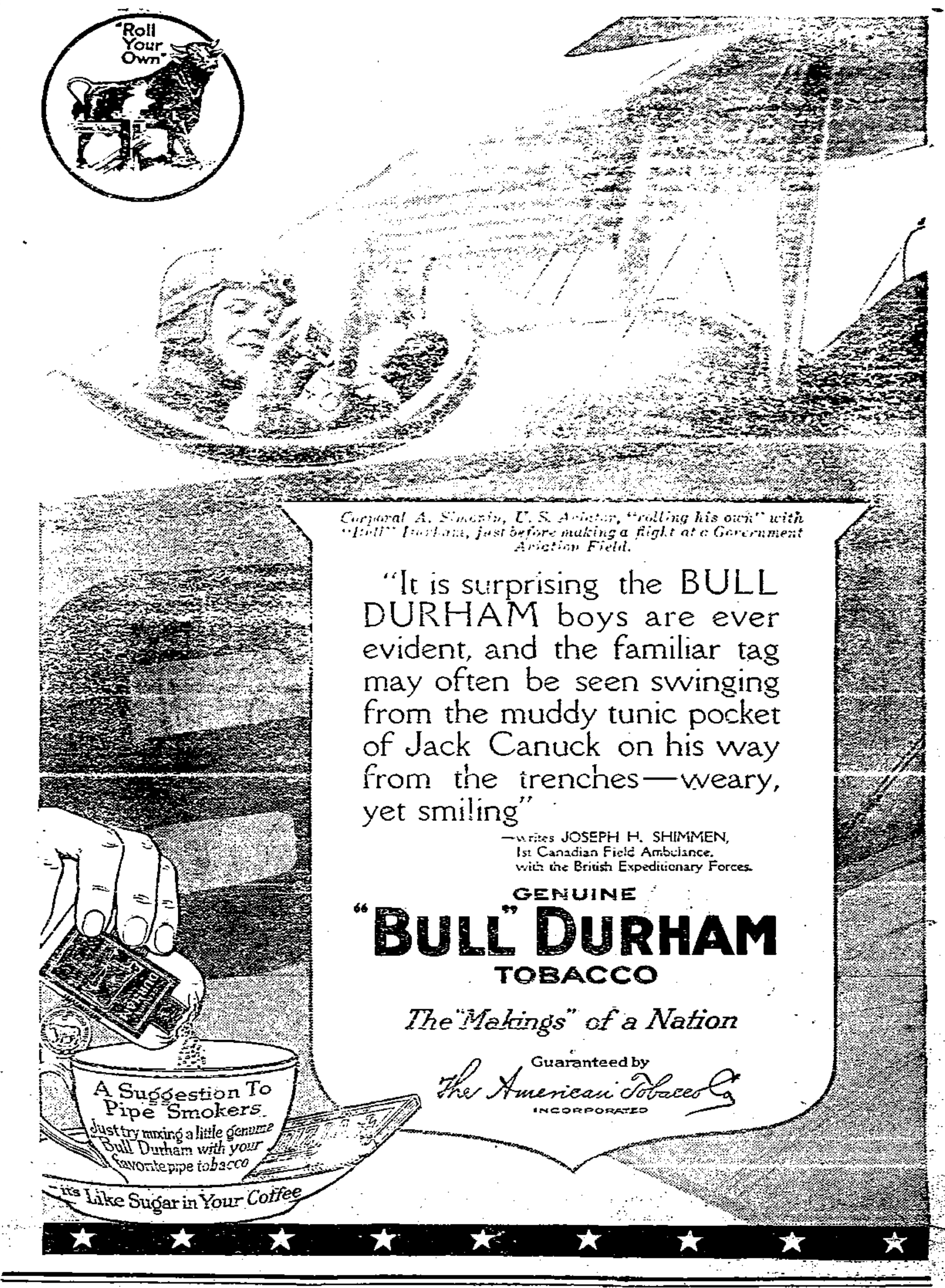
"My dear, you mustn't let anybody read that letter from Cousin George at the front. I'm surprised that he'd write such things."

"What's the matter with his letter? It's mighty interesting."

"Some parts of it are, but his confessions of his disgraceful conduct are dreadful. I wouldn't for the world have anyone know of his doings."

"I don't get you at all."

"You don't? Didn't you read that part of his letter where he says he was out with a British tank last night, and they rolled all over the place?"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A Suggestion To Pipe Smokers. Just try mixing a little genuine Bull Durham with your favorite pipe tobacco
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Corporal A. S[illegible], U. S. Aviator, "rolling his own" with "Bull" Durham, just before making a flight at a Government Aviation Field.

"It is surprising the BULL DURHAM boys are ever evident, and the familiar tag may often be seen swinging from the muddy tunic pocket of Jack Canuck on his way from the trenches—weary, yet smiling"

—writes JOSEPH H. SHIMMEN,
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Guard Your Tongue.

"De more you talk," said Uncle Eben, "de more you has to explain why you didn't keep still in de fus' place!"—Washington Star.

Calories of the Egg.

The nutritive value of foods is measured in terms of calories. The white of an average egg weighs about 28.5 grams, consisting of water, proteids and mineral matter. The proteids of the white contribute about 15 calories to the total nutritive value of the egg. The yolk of this same average egg weighs about 15 grams including water, proteids and fats. Its protein furnishes about 9.8 calories, its fats 43.7 calories, or a total of 53.5 calories from the yolk. Scramble your egg and you will have about 68.4 calories.

Swordmakers Rewarded.

Many of the kings of Spain accorded to the finest swordmakers of Toledo certain privileges, such as exemption from certain imposts and duties appertaining to the sale of swords, the purchase of iron and steel and other primary material.

Laughing at Trouble.

"When a man tells you to laugh at trouble," said Uncle Eben, "he always means your troubles am not his."

What a Fellow Hears.

A busy man often hears that loafing soon becomes tiresome and would like a chance to try it.—Atchison Globe.

London's Valuation.

The total value of the city of London's square mile is estimated at about $1,250,000,000.

Palestine's Deep Valley.

The deepest valley is believed to be in Palestine; it is at least 1,800 feet below the level of the sea.

It is All There.

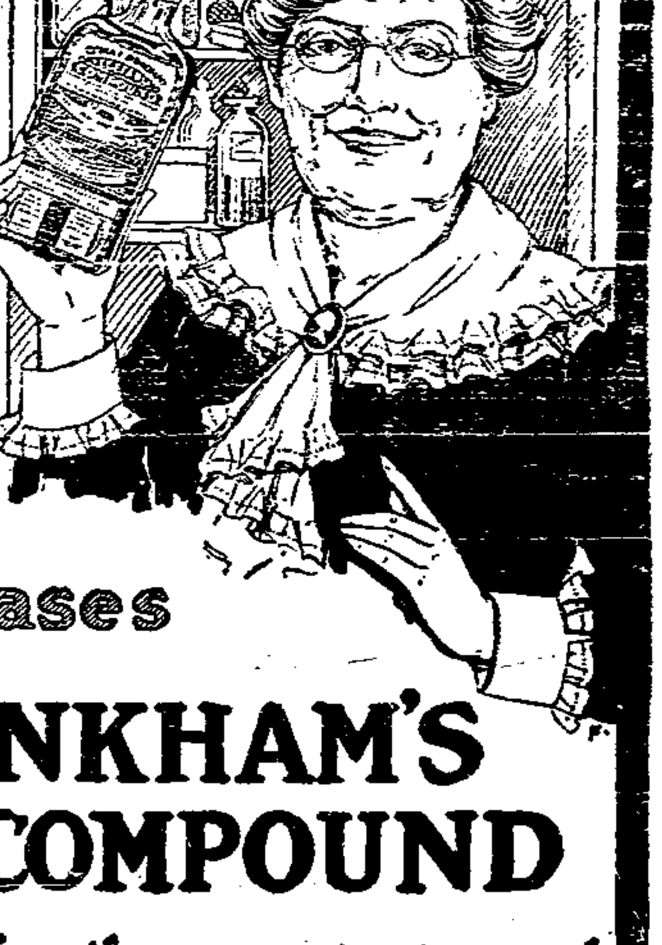
Proofs leave no room for doubt or opposition.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



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JUVENILE COURT COMMITTEE DISBANDS

Because of the fact that complete provision is now made by law for the handling of all business incident to the conduct of the juvenile court, the county juvenile court committee has dissolved of its own volition. Before dissolving the committee took action with reference to the disposition of $400, a fund it had accumulated during the years of its existence. This money had been invested in Liberty bonds, and these bonds have been divided equally between the Children's Aid Society and the Playground Association of Washington. The formal dissolution of the committee was followed by sending a letter of appreciation to the Commissioners of Washington county, in which the thanks of the committee was expressed for the courtesy and consideration which had been extended to them.

SOLDIER TELLS GREAT STORY

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to address them, was, as far as was possible to transplant home comforts from the good old U. S. A. to the battlefront of our fathers, brothers and friends.

Mr. Carrell, a pupil of Allegheny High School, who attained considerable publicity recently by his well-directed efforts in the sale of Liberty Loan bonds, described the efforts being put forth by high school pupils in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. campaign. He explained the movement recently instituted to encourage high school boys to pledge to raise $10.00 each, by their own efforts, by April 1 next. This pledge is not to be raised by donation, but from money actually earned by the pupil. Mr. Carrell's remarks were interesting and the speaker was accorded an attentive hearing.

L. R. Crumrine, superintendent of schools of Washington county who has accompanied the other speakers in their campaign through this county, briefly addressed the assemblage. He spoke in complimentary terms of the excellent work already accomplished by pupils of the various high schools which they had visited, and urged the support of the boys and girls of the Charleroi high school.

JUDGES TO ASSIST IN COUNTY COURTS

Singleton Bell, president judge of Clearfield county courts, and Henry C. Quigley, president judge of Center county, have been assigned by Prothonotary George Pearson, of the Pennsylvania supreme court, to assist Judge J. A. McIlvaine in the closing week of criminal court, and during a part of common pleas court. Judge Bell has been assigned for this week beginning today and will sit for one week. Judge Quigley has been asigned for the week of December 3, the first week of common pleas court.

CHARLEROI BOY ENLISTS IN NAVY

Harrison Watts, of Charleroi, on Friday last enlisted in the United States Navy and has been sent to Newport, R. I., for his preliminary training.

INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL SLACKERS

State authorities are taking steps [illegible] men who have not complied with the draft regulations. Most of these men, if not all, are classed by officials at state draft headquarters as out-and-out slackers, and arrangements are now being made by the officials to put the draft regulations concerning these fellows into force at once. Virtually every board in the state has reported men who dodged service or who could not be reached. The Fifth district of Washington county reports 300 such slackers, and so far the local officers have been unable to apprehend any of them, excepting the man brought from Woodlawn on Thursday.

It is the purpose of the state to send these delinquents to a special camp, where they will receive training of the most intensive character in order to make up for the instructions they have missed by reason of not answering the call.

MILK SUPPLY IS UP TO STANDARD

John Jenkins, special agent of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture, last week took samples of milk from the stocks of local dairymen, which were referred to the state chemist for analysis. After making a thorough examination this official reported that the milk measured up to the legal requirements in every respect. Mr. Jenkins received a similar report from samples sent to the Department from Monongahela. He took the milk without making any previous announcement of his intentions, the samples being taken from the supply of the dairymen as they were ready to deliver to customers.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS ARE VERY HEAVY

The special express train over the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning consisted of seven express cars and one passenger coach. This train has been making trips for some time on Monday in order to clean up the congestion of express matter at the Pittsburg terminal. Every car this morning was partially filled with express packages when it arrived at Charleroi shortly after 10 o'clock. It required some time to unload the freight consigned to this point, a great many Monessen shipments also being made this way. It is possible that a daily express train will be put in service on the Monongahela Division, to run during the holiday season at least.

MORE COAL FROM THE 14TH POOL

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locks, which makes it impossible to pass more than one large or two small craft through the chambers at a time. However, coal men expect that eventually the upper locks will have to be increased in size in order to accommodate the coal trade which is constantly increasing in that section of the valley.

SALE OF FOUNDRY IS CONFIRMED

In the matter of the sale of the Johnetta Foundry & Machine company [illegible] a return of sale has been made to the Washington county court, showing that the same was sold to the Russell Machine company for $40,000. This includes the entire plant, the ground, building, machinery, and equipment. Certain interests that the Johnetta company might have in railroad rails upon adjoining property were sold for $1. There is a claim for taxes of $1,771.01 assessed against the property. The sale is confirmed nisi ten days, but before a deed is delivered the purchaser must pay to the receivers the sum of $1,771.01, being the amount of tax liens against the property. This sum is to be held by the receivers until a further order of court.

AN APPEAL

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If you have given something, but know you have not given what you should, come across, and you will have the contented feeling that a man only can have when he has "gone the limit."

There are no pockets in shrouds.

In Heaven you will have no need for money.

In the other place money won't be able to resist the heat.

It is what you have done, not what you have hoarded that counts.

When a man dies he is worth only what he has given away.

All the gold that we have given is nothing as compared to the gift of our young men who risk their all, and how shall we dare to compare it with the gift of the mother who gives that which is dearer than life, "Her son."

Come across—you have been holding back—and help us put this Y. M. C. A. drive "Over the Top."

If you have been overlooked in the canvass, mail your check to H. E. Fergus, Treasurer.

Shall it be said that Charleroi was not willing to invest $28.50 per man in the service for his physical, mental and spiritual benefit.

You know your duty—happy are you if you do it.

H. J. Booth,
Chairman.

To Brighten Wood.

Don't use soap and water on your kitchen woodwork if it is varnished. A solution of kerosene and water may be "smelly" for a little while, but it brightens up the natural wood wonderfully.

An Awkward Idiot.

"I didn't mind him asking my age," said the lady; "what really roused my anger was his introducing the subject by saying he hoped a reference to my age would not be distasteful to me."

Health Preparedness.

Uncleanliness means disease and disaster, and since disaster is not what we are looking for, why not pay more attention to the demands of good sanitation?

Street Car on Runners.

When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

Classified

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, hot air furnace. Shady avenue, price $2.675. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 120-t

FOR SALE—House. 5 rooms, bath, basement, furnace. Part cash. Inquire of owner. 307 Meadow avenue. 129-t6p

FOR SALE—Cast iron range. Apply at 110 Lincoln avenue. 134t2

FOR SALE—Gas range and kitchen cabinet 511 Crest avenue. 134-t3

FOR SALE—Five room house, lot 30x80, on paved street, $2,850. Immediate possession. Inquire of the Union Realty company, 600 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 134-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 835 Falowfield avenue. 128tfp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping 212 Washington avenue. 134-t2p

WANTED—Driver for tank wagon, must be steady worker. Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 132-t3

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at Jewel Tea Co., 400 Fifth street. 129-t4

WANTED—Furnished room or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 51 Mail office. 134-t2p

WANTED—Lady desires two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 52 Mail office. 134-t3p

WANTED—Store boy. Apply Aug. Mahieu 620 Fallowfield avenue. 134tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 134-tf

LOST—Between Belle Vernon and West Newton suit case. Finder please notify S. A. Gerry, Belle Vernoon, Pa., Bell phone 60-J. 133-t5p

BIG FORCE AT WORK ON DAM

A large force of men, reinforced by five or six derrick boats, is now employed at Lock No. 4, being busy in the crib work of the new section of the dam, which they hope to complete before cold weather and high water interfere with them. The plans call for the building of the wooden crib work as high as the upper pool level, this crib work being heavily sheeted with oak timber in order to protect it from the heavy ice in winter. The new work is being "knit in" with the older portions of the dam on either side of the river, and when the work is completed, the dam will be good for service for years to come. No concrete work will be done at this time, and possibly not until the close of the war, as it is extremely difficult to get material.

CONGRESSMAN'S SON IN AVIATION CORPS

John Temple, son of Congressman H. W. Temple of Washington, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the aviation section reserve signal corps and left Sunday morning for Garden City, L. I., to report for duty.

D. W. Griffith's Colossal Spectacle

INTOLERANCE

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